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THUNDERBOLTS





FOR MILLENNIA, THE SYMBIOTE GOD KNULL WAS IMPRISONED AT THE EDGE OF THE GALAXY. BUT HE'S JUST BEEN FREED, AND HAS UNLEASHED AN INNUMERABLE HORDE OF DRAGONS ON EARTH! THANKS TO KNULL'S DESTRUCTIVE FORCES, THE WORLD HAS BEEN ENVELOPED IN DEADLY SYMBIOTE GOO. THE WORLD NEEDS SAVING. THE WORLD NEEDS...

THUNDERBOLTS

Mayor Wilson Fisk has assembled some of the world's deadliest people for his newly named Thunderbolts team. Among them are Star, Taskmaster, Mister Fear, and Batroc. Their mission: save the Earth from Knull and get rich or die trying.

The new team set off for Ravencroft to find the man with a plan to save them all: Norman Osborn. Along the way, they lost a few Thunderbolts to death and desertion. And when the final four made it to the institute, their faith in the mission weakened when a very peculiar Norman answered the front door...

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RAVENCROFT.

HAVEN'T MISSED THIS PLACE.

I'D SUGGEST WE GRAB SOME OF THESE INMATES TO REPLACE ALL OUR DEAD TEAMMATES...

...BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO HALF THESE GUYS ARE. INQUISITION? THROATPUNCHER? THE NIGHT SCRUBBER?

LET ME OUT!

BUSHMAN

MAN-BULL

HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? YOU'RE NOT YOUR USUAL PSYCHOTIC SELF.

I'M JUST TRYING TO BE OF SOME HELP TO YOU, ANTHONY.

...WHATEVER YOU SAY, NORM.



WHEN MR. FISK
TOLD ME HE WAS
SENDING A RESCUE,
I WAS EXPECTING
SOMEONE...

LESS
ATTRACTIVE?

CAPABLE.



SO YOU
SPOKE TO HIM?
THE FAT MAN SAID
YOU'D HAVE A
PLAN FOR--

=AHEM=



YES, WE
SPOKE.



OH, HEY, FISK.
YOU KNOW, WHEN
I SAID "FAT MAN,"
I WAS TALKING
ABOUT THE
BLOB--

IS
TASKMASTER
DEAD?



NO,
BOSS.



GOOD.
HIT MISTER
FEAR.



YES,
BOSS.





WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE US TO DO, WILSON?

GAH! DON'T GET THAT CLOSE TO A CAMERA EVER AGAIN, NORMAN. START WITH THAT.

AND PUT TASKMASTER BACK ON.



I DON'T THINK I NEED TO TELL YOU THAT THE MOUTH-BREATHING IDIOTS ON YOUR TEAM ARE IN WAY OVER THEIR FEEBLE HEADS.

YEAH...UMM... THEY'RE ALL IN THE ROOM. THEY CAN HEAR YOU.



GOOD!

IDIOTS? THROUGH SOME MIRACLE, TASKMASTER IS STILL ALIVE. HE WILL BE RUNNING THIS OPERATION, AND YOU WILL GIVE HIM WHATEVER SUPPORT HE NEEDS.



TASKMASTER, CLEAR THE ROOM EXCEPT FOR NORMAN.

YOU HEARD THE MAN. EVERYONE WHO DOESN'T DRESS UP LIKE A GOBLIN GET THE HELL OUT.



GOOD CHAT, BOSS.

WE'RE NOT DEAD, BY THE WAY. THANKS FOR ASKING.

I AM BEGINNING TO THINK I SHOULD HAVE GONE WITH ZE HIPPOPOTAMUS.







SEEMS LIKE ONE OF THOSE DRIPPY SPACE DRAGONS JUST BLEW UP ON YOUR ROOF, NORMAN.

WE JUST REBUILT THIS PLACE.



AHH!

HELP! GET THIS @%#\$ AWAY FROM ME!



I AM BEGINNING TO DISLIKE THAT GOO.



KRACK!

OKAY. SCREW THIS.

CLANG!!



PLAYING NICE IS OVER. MASKS BACK ON, EVERYBODY.

FISK SAID NO MASKS.

IF HE WANTED TO ENFORCE THE DRESS CODE, HE SHOULD'VE COME TO THE DANCE.



I'D RATHER DO WHAT FISK SAYS SO HE DOESN'T HAVE A REASON TO KILL ME LATER.

REMEMBER, FISK TOLD US REAL HEROES DO NOT HIDE THEIR FACES, MADAME. YOU WILL BE LIKE THE WONDER MAN, NON?

WONDER MAN?

OUI, SIMON GUILLAUMES. DO YOU NOT LIKE HIM? HE IS VERY POPULAR IN FRANCE.



YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO GET OUT THE OLD RAGS AND JOIN US HERE, NORM?

NO. I HAVE TO GO MAKE SURE THE REST OF THE FACILITY IS SECURE.

SURE YOU DO. MORE FOR US, I GUESS...



THUNDERBOLTS, STRIKE!

THAT'S MY LINE.



HEY, REMEMBER
WHEN I SAID WE SHOULD
RECRUIT SOME OF THESE
GUYS, AND YOU ALL ACTED
LIKE IT WAS THE DUMBEST
IDEA YOU'D EVER
HEARD?

KNULL
DIDN'T THINK
IT WAS.

THE EVIL
GOTHIC SPACEMAN
AGREES WITH YOU.
YOU MUST BE
VERY PROUD.





I DO NOT THINK A WOMAN ANYBODY HAS HEARD OF, WHO NAMED HERSELF "STAR," IS IN A POSITION TO MOCK.

EVERYBODY SHUT UP.

WE'RE LEAVING NOW. HEAD FOR THE GARAGE. MISTER FEAR IS ON POINT.



HELP US!

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

THEY DIE IF WE LEAVE THEM HERE.

ARE YOU \$%&#@ WITH ME RIGHT NOW?



THEY'RE PSYCHOS, AND WE HAVE A JOB TO DO.

YEAH, SAVE PEOPLE.

NOT THESE PEOPLE...

FINE, BUT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS LATER, RILEY. COUNT ON THAT.

THIS IS VERY ADMIRABLE OF YOU.

THANK YOU.

YOU HAVE PERHAPS KILLED US ALL, BUT IT WILL BE AN ADMIRABLE DEATH.

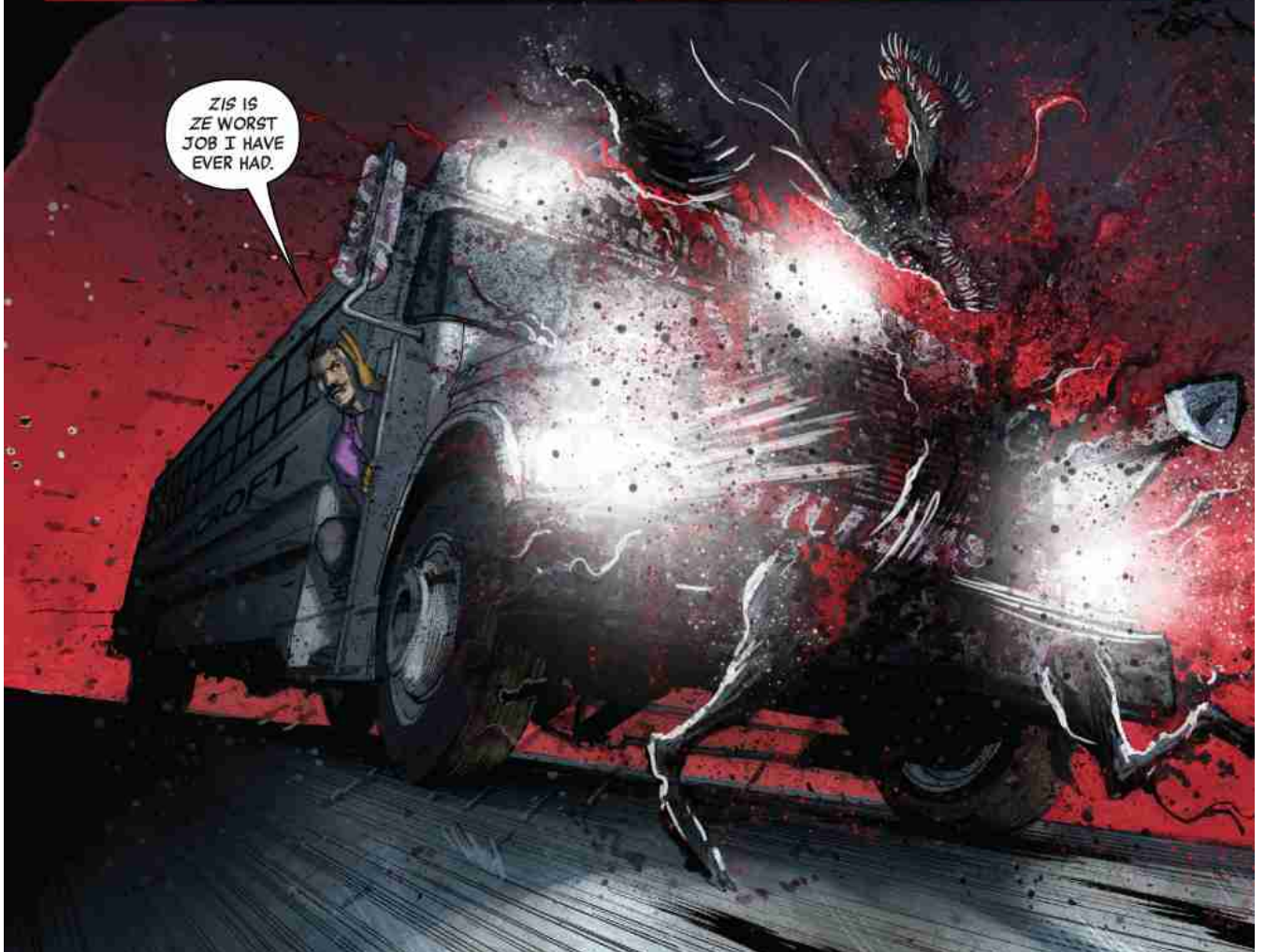


OKAY, DIRTBAGS AND CRAZIES! YOU'VE JUST BEEN SAVED BY YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD THUNDERBOLTS.

FOLLOW MISTER FEAR. AND DON'T GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT ATTACKING US. YOU NEED US A LOT MORE THAN WE NEED YOU.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

ANYWHERE BUT HERE.





"NORMAL NORM CAME UP WITH... SOMETHING."

"DO YOU THINK IT WILL WORK, MON AMI?"

"GUY HAS HAD HIS BUTT KICKED BY SPIDER-MAN A FEW HUNDRED TIMES."





PERHAPS WE SHOULD SIMPLY RUN?

RUN WHERE? THE WHOLE WORLD IS GONNA FALL TO THIS PIECE OF...

WHY ARE WE GOING SO SLOW?



WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO DRIVE OUR BUS? MONSIEUR FEAR DRIVES LIKE UNE VIEILLE FILLE FROM NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS.

THAT'S... I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?

BAD. HE DRIVES BAD.



ARE YOU GOING THE @#%#@#% SPEED LIMIT, FEAR?

I'M CRAZY, NOT SUICIDAL. THE SPEED LIMIT IS THE **MAXIMUM** ALLOWED SPEED. FOR LARGER VEHICLES, IT'S SUGGESTED TO DRIVE **BELOW** THAT--

THE WORLD IS ENDING, AND YOU'RE GOING 45 IN A 55?!



LA VACHE!

GIMME!

LET GO!



"WHAT'S 'LA VACHE'?"

"BRAKE!"





CAN I JUST SAY THAT YOU LOOK SERIOUSLY GOOD RIGHT NOW?

VERY... HEAVY... NEED TO CONCENTRATE... @#\$% OFF...

I'M JUST SAYIN'. AFTER WE SAVE THE WORLD, YOU AND ME COULD MAYBE--

THE LADY ASKED YOU TO SHUT THE @#\$% UP.

BRAVO, MADAME. SEE? YOU ARE ALREADY ACTING LIKE THE WONDER MAN. BUT A WOMAN...

WONDER LADY.

I THINK... I THINK I FOUND HIM...

YOU NEED TO CATCH YOUR BREATH?

...MAYBE, YEAH.

YOU CAN DO THAT LATER. LET'S GO. YOU LEAD THE WAY.



"NOT GREAT BEACH WEATHER."



YOU STAY, FIGMENT.

WHAT IF MORE OF THOSE THINGS COME?

THAT WOULD SUCK, HUH?



IT FEELS LIKE THERE IS ENERGY UP AHEAD. IT MIGHT BE HIM...I'M NOT SURE.

SOMEONE WANT TO TELL ME WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR?



HIM.

IS THAT...



PULL HIM OUT.

YOU THINK YOU CAN CONVINCE HIM TO HELP US?

DON'T NEED TO...

THE SENTRY?!





CHECKLIST

- ☒ **VENOM #33**
ENTER THE LIGHT!
- ☒ **KING IN BLACK: MARAUDERS #1**
THE SEAS HAVE AWOKEN, AND THE MARAUDERS ARE HERE TO FACE THE RISING TIDE!
- ☒ **KING IN BLACK: GWENOM VS. CARNAGE #2**
MARY JANE FINALLY SWINGS HER AX AT GWEN—BUT NOT THE ONE GWEN EXPECTS!
- ☒ **KING IN BLACK: BLACK KNIGHT #1**
DANE WHITMAN, THE BLACK KNIGHT, LEARNS THE HORRIBLE HISTORY OF HIS LINEAGE AND THE EBONY BLADE!
- ☒ **KING IN BLACK: RETURN OF THE VALKYRIES #2**
THE VALKYRIES LEARN MUCH MORE IS AT STAKE THAN JUST EARTH WHEN THEY FIND A LARGE SPIRIT LOOMING ABOVE THE PLANET!
- ☒ **KING IN BLACK: BLACK PANTHER #1**
WAKANDA IS UNDER SYMBIOTE SEIGE!
- ☒ **DAREDEVIL #27**
DAREDEVIL FACES A CRISIS OF FAITH WHILE HELL'S KITCHEN BURNS!
- ☒ **FANTASTIC FOUR #29**
A FAMILY DIVIDED CANNOT STAND!
- ☒ **S.W.O.R.D. #3**
MANIFOLD MUST JOURNEY TO SAVE THE PLANET—AND THE UNIVERSE!
- ☒ **KING IN BLACK: THUNDERBOLTS #2**
KINGPIN'S THUNDERBOLTS ENLIST THE MOST UNLIKELY ALLY.
- ☐ **KING IN BLACK #4**
- ☐ **KING IN BLACK: PLANET OF THE SYMBIOTES #2**
AMERICAN KAIJU RISES TO SAVE HIS NATION!
- ☐ **MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #23**
MILES GOES FIST-TO-FIST WITH ONE OF HIS BEST FRIENDS—CAN HE SAVE THEM?
- ☐ **SAVAGE AVENGERS #10**
CONAN HAS NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE—CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!
- ☐ **KING IN BLACK: CAPTAIN AMERICA #1**
CAPTAIN AMERICA, FALCON AND THE WINTER SOLDIER HAVE BOOTS ON THE GROUND AGAINST AN ARMY OF SYMBIOTES!
- ☐ **BLACK CAT #3**
A RACE AGAINST TIME THAT MIGHT COST FELICIA ONE OF HER NINE LIVES!
- ☐ **KING IN BLACK: NAMOR #4**
THE WAVES OF HISTORY CONTINUE TO CRASH ON NAMOR—CAN HE PUT THE LID BACK ON WHEN THE TIME COMES?
- ☐ **SYMBIOTE SPIDER-MAN: KING IN BLACK #4**
THINGS GET MESSY AS ULIK ENTERS THE FRAY!
- ☐ **KING IN BLACK: RETURN OF THE VALKYRIES #3**
WHAT DARKNESS LIES BEYOND VALHALLA FOR THE VALKYRIES?

**KING
IN
BLACK**

**NEXT:
KING IN BLACK:
THUNDERBOLTS #3**

